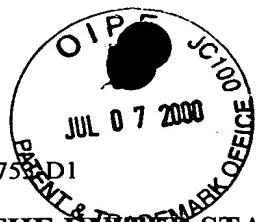


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Guenter BAUR et al.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to July 7, 2000 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: January 7, 2000
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:  
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- A general authorization to charge all required extension fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a) (3) has been filed in this application.

The required fee of \$870.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 13-3402. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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